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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above  
application as follows:

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In the claims:

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1 (Amended) 32. A method for displaying stock ticker information  
2 comprises:  
3 [providing a feed containing values of financial  
4 instruments;]  
5 extracting from [the] a data feed having values of  
6 financial instruments, instrument identifiers and the values of  
7 the financial instruments;  
8 accessing graphic symbols in accordance with the  
9 extracted instrument identifiers; [and]  
10 associating the extracted graphic symbols with the  
11 corresponding values of the financial instruments to produce a  
12 [stock] financial instrument ticker [feed]; and  
13 displaying the stock ticker [feed], as a moving  
14 financial instrument ticker across a video display.

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